

KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR RULE CITY

Upham Testimony Swells G.O.P. War Chest

GENERALISSIMO IS CONCLAVE VISITOR



William H. Jennings, Grand Generalissimo, Chicago, Ill.

WILSON STAND TAMES MINERS; WILL ACCEPT?

Though Dissatisfied With Award Anthracite Men Talk Less of Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 31.—Although expressing dissatisfaction with the award of the anthracite coal commission, made public yesterday by President Wilson, strike talk was not so general today among loyal members of the United Mine Workers of America. The award gives the men wage increases of 17 to 20 per cent. They asked for at least 27 per cent.

President Wilson's forceful language in his telegram to a group of miners, that the so-called "insurgent movement" would not spread among other members of the union.

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HAYS TOTAL IS BOOSTED BY \$700,000

Repub. Treasurer Adds Nearly Million to Sum Chairman Told of.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Seven hundred thousand dollars was added to the Republican campaign "war chest" figures presented by Chairman Hays yesterday when Fred W. Upham, Republican national treasurer, testifying before the senate investigating committee, revealed that the Republican senatorial and congressional campaign committees are to raise independent funds.

He testified that the national committee had agreed to loan the senatorial committee up to \$500,000 and the congressional committee \$200,000 to be returned when they collect their own funds.

Not Included in Budget. Mr. Upham explained that only \$600,000 of the loans could be actually be spent in the 1920 campaign as the senatorial committee was to get only \$400,000 before November 2. The other \$100,000 is to be used to finance future campaigns.

Senator Reed, cross-examining Mr. Upham, brought out the fact that money advanced the two committees was on straight loans and was not included in the budget of approximately \$4,000,000 which Chairman Hays told of yesterday.

Admits Added Amount. "Where will they get the money to pay back these loans?" Senator Reed asked. "From Republicans."

"That means they will raise that money in addition to the budget you raise, and return it to you?" "Yes."

"There will be just that much more added to your campaign fund?" "Not to our fund."

"We need not equivocate. You know and I know, Mr. Upham, that when money is put into any campaign fund, it is put there to help all the candidates."

Denial under oath that he had ever seen, heard of, or ordered made up the list of campaign quotas assigned to various cities as charged by Governor Cox in the latter's recent speech at Pittsburgh, was made by Upham.

Chairman Kenyon of the committee called attention to the list, saying it totalled more than \$8,000,000.

"The first time I ever saw the list was in the newspapers the day after the Cox speech," said Mr. Upham. "Furthermore, no one in my office made up such a list with my knowledge or consent."

Denies Urging Secrecy. Mr. Upham also denied flatly that the official bulletins issued from his office to field workers engaged in raising the Republican campaign fund, were secret or counseled secrecy. He pointed out that the only prohibition in that respect referred to publishing lists of contributors in local newspapers.

"Such a list was published in one city," he said, "and several persons objected to seeing their names in print."

Sensors Kenyon and Reed tried to learn what effect the joint arrangement campaign, whereby certain state organizations agreed to raise their funds under auspices of the national committee and receive back a fixed proportion of the money for state purposes would have. Mr. Upham agreed with Senator Reed that in states where there was no such arrangement there was nothing to prevent the state and county committees from collecting any size fund they could raise.

The witness maintained, however, that additional collections would be difficult as to be practically prohibitive.

"Nonsense," Says Reed. "That is nonsense," rejoined Senator Reed. "They do not see one in ten. I undertake to say that more money has been raised and expended in every fight you have had in the city of Chicago."

"You have had more in the city of Chicago than the national committee ever saw. That will be true this fall, not only in this city but in other centers."

"There certainly is no way to stop a man from spending his own money," said Senator Pomerene. "No man has been able to stop Tammany Hall," interjected Senator Spencer.

"No, nor Wall Street either," rejoined Senator Reed.

Next Predicted "Quota Sheet." On demand of Senator Reed the committee sent Mr. Upham back to his office to produce the much discussed "quota sheet," showing the amount each state was asked.

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Official Conclave Program

TUESDAY
ALL DAY—Arrival of Visiting Sir Knights.
7:30 P. M.—Band Concert, Columbia Commandery Band, Chicago, Longview Park.

WEDNESDAY.
9:30 A. M.—Street Parade, Sir Knight Harry H. Cleveland, Grand Marshal.

11:00 A. M.—Convening of Sixty-fourth Annual Conclave, Masonic Temple.

1:00 P. M.—Luncheon for Conclave Representatives, Masonic Temple.

1:30 P. M.—Automobile Sightseeing Tour, Starting from Masonic Temple.

8:00 P. M.—St. Bernard Commandery Reception, Elks' Club.

9:45 P. M.—Englewood Commandery Reception, Watch Tower Inn.

8:00 P. M.—Montjole Commandery Reception, Rock Island House.

8:00 P. M.—Reception Chicago Commandery No. 19, Harper House.

Concert—Siloam Commandery Band, Long View Park.

Concert—Englewood Commandery Band, Watch Tower Park.

Concert—Columbia Commandery Band, River Front Park, Davenport.

THURSDAY.
9:30 A. M.—Complimentary Steamboat Excursion, Foot of Seventeenth Street.

1:00 P. M.—Embark for Arsenal Drill Grounds, Foot of Seventeenth Street.

2:30 P. M.—Commandery Exhibition Drills, Rock Island Arsenal Island.

4:30 P. M.—Dress Parade and Grand Review, Sir Knight Henry R. Lundblad, Acting Grand Commander, Rock Island Arsenal Island.

8:00 P. M.—Grand Conclave Reception and Ball, Rock Island Commandery No. 18, Steamer "Capitol."

COMMANDERY OFFICERS AT CONCLAVE



Roland H. Hollock, Deputy Grand Commander, Chicago.



Delmar D. Darrach, Grand Recorder, Bloomington, Ill.

WHIPS LOVER OF DAUGHTER

Editor Elopes With Girl of Former Senator and Mother-in-Law-to-Be Uses Lash.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—H. R. Daniels, 50 years old, secretary of S. W. Strauss & Co. of New York and a former editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, was beaten with a horse whip in the Union station today by Mrs. Charles Cooper of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Cooper said that Daniels had attempted to elope with Sarah Francis, her 20-year-old daughter. Mrs. Cooper is the daughter of a former senator from Indiana.

She and her lawyer met the train. She greeted her daughter affectionately, but drew the whip when Sarah Francis ran to Daniels' arms. "I'm of age and I'll do as I please," Miss Cooper said at the detective bureau.

All three were released.

ARREST BROTHER OF ASSASSIN
Athens, Aug. 31.—A brother of Apostolos Iserperis, who was one of the two men who shot and wounded Premier Venizelos in Paris recently, was arrested in Athens.

STEP TAKEN BY 'BIG 5' TO SELL YARDS

Packers Prepare to Carry Out Agreement Made With Government.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Plans of the "Big Five" meat packers for disposition of their stockyards interests required under the decree recently entered into in an agreement with the department of justice, contemplate sale of such interests in 15 cities to F. H. Prince & Co. of Boston.

The project was filed today with the supreme court of the district of Columbia as required by the divorce decree. It places the book value of the stock to be disposed of at between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

Will Form Holding Company. In an accompanying affidavit Frederick H. Prince, head of the Boston company, outlined his purpose, if the plan is approved by the court, of organizing a holding company to take over the interests in the stockyards and their supplemental railway connections.

The statement of the packers said diligent search had disclosed no other offer for the stockyards. In his affidavit Prince said it would be impossible, under present financial conditions to dispose of the yards, individually, necessitating the holding company plan. The project shows that special effort is to be made to induce livestock growers to invest in the securities of the holding company and to give them representation on the board of directors.

Have Until Sept. 21. Under a court order the packers have until Sept. 21 to file amendments to their plan while the department of justice has until Sept. 28 to present objections.

The plan provides that under no conditions shall 50 per cent of the securities of the holding company be given in part payment for the packers' interest represented.

Properties covered in the tentative agreement with Prince and company include yards and railroads at St. Joseph (Mo.); Kansas City (Mo.); East St. Louis (Ill.); Louisville (Ky.); and Chicago, Ill.

DEATH OF CORK MAYOR LIKELY AT ANY MINUTE

Hunger Striker's Condition Critical—Irish Riots Spread.

London, Aug. 31.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, who has been on a hunger strike since Aug. 12, was still alive this morning but his sister Mary, who visited him, said he was growing weaker and "that the end may come at any moment."

MacSwiney spent a restless night, and his sister remained near Brixton prison, where he is confined, throughout the night, thinking she might be called for.

Hunger Striker Dies.

Worcester, Eng., Aug. 31.—(United Press.)—The first death resulting from a hunger strike in an English jail occurred here today.

Karl Dunwal succumbed after going without food for five days. He had been imprisoned for contempt of court.

Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 31.—Never in the history of Belfast was there such disorders as prevailed yesterday. Mobs fought with wild fury, women mixing with the men wherever the opposing factions met.

Girl workers fought like wild cats in one place, parties attacking each other as they were going to work. Unionist women charged on a number of Nationalist girls in Cork street, while the Nationalists made an attack on Unionists in the Falls roads district.

Nine persons are dead as a result of yesterday's rioting in this city, another man being killed last night and two of those wounded in yesterday's disorders dying.

Revised reports as to casualties show that since the rioting began Wednesday, 20 have been killed. Knots of soldiers held strategic points in the affected areas during the night and it was stated this morning that troops occupy virtually all the police barracks in the city.

Ominous signs of further trouble ushered in the new day in riot-torn Belfast. The only actual outbreak reported early this forenoon was the stoning of employers of Mack's foundry in the notorious Kashmir road district but groups of men collected at many corners, giving indications that trouble might come.

STATE SECRETARY ATTENDS MEETING



Louis L. Emmerson, Grand Commander, Springfield, Ill.

KILLS MAN FOR INSULTING GIRL AT ROAD HOUSE

Wyoming Oil Promoter Held in Chicago on Charge of Murder.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—(United Press.)—A roadhouse quarrel today ended in the fatal shooting of Paul Brown, 22, a Chicago clerk, by Gerald Flack, wealthy oil promoter and real estate man of Lander, Wyo. Detectives who were working on the mysterious shooting of Howard B. Rhodes near Niles, Ill., yesterday, heard the shots in Kelly's Bungalow inn and rushed in quickly enough to seize most of the party.

Flack, who admitted shooting Brown, said he acted in self defense when Brown's friends interfered during their quarrel over an alleged insult to Miss Mary Kane, one of Flack's companions.

Mrs. Flack, at a hotel here with their two children, was prostrated. Held with Flack as witnesses to the shooting were George Harsh, Webster Grove, Mo., member of the St. Louis board of trade; Henry Garneau, member of the Chicago board of trade, and Mary Kane, cause of the fatal quarrel.

Other Women Sought.

Police sought three more female members of the Flack party and Charles Gharriety, wealthy Chicagoan.

According to the detectives, Brown, with three men and three girls was leaving the roadhouse at about 3 a. m., but returned for cigarettes. In passing Miss Kane he made a remark for which she slapped him. He made a hot retort and Flack hit him over the head with a revolver, then fired four times, the detective said. Flack said Brown's party had reentered the inn and was rushing him.

Mrs. Flack said the family was returning from a visit in Michigan. Last night Flack left the group, saying an old friend, Harsh, was in the city and he wanted to visit him.

LATE BULLETINS

Constantinople, Aug. 30.—An attempt has been made to assassinate Mustafa Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turkish Nationalists, near Tokat, a town 55 miles northwest of Sivas, according to an unconfirmed report received here.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—(United Press.)—Thieves bombed a warehouse here today in an effort to get at 100,000 gallons of liquor stored within, but steel doors withstood the blast.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—(United Press.)—"Outlaw" switchmen today stormed an engine in a railroad yard here, forced the crew of three to get off and, throwing the throttle open, let the engine run wild. Before it traveled far, an engineer flipped the locomotive and brought it to a halt.

Washington, Aug. 31.—(United Press.)—Secretary of State Colby has been told by Ambassador Shidehara that enactment in California of proposed legislation prohibiting land-holding by Japanese will cause a wave of anti-American sentiment in Japan.

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CONCLAVE OPENS FOR 2-DAY FEST

State Commanderies, Nearly 4,000 Strong, Gather for Meet.

Sir Knights from all parts of the state are today traveling in the direction of Rock Island, to be here for the opening of the 64th annual conclave of the grand commandery Knights Templar of Illinois, tomorrow morning.

Many are already in the city, more will arrive during the night and others will come early tomorrow morning. The streets are astir with martial music as the various delegations are escorted to their headquarters. The first number on the conclave program is a band concert to be given in Long View park at 7:30 tonight by the Columbia commandery band of Chicago.

Official opening of the state meeting will be marked by the grand street parade at 9:30 tomorrow morning. In the handsome uniform characteristic of the order approximately 4,000 sir knights representing some 85 commanderies, will march through the streets of the city. Many of the commanderies bring their own bands and there will be no lack of music.

Business After Pleasure.

Following the parade the various delegations will convene in business session at 11 o'clock at the Masonic temple, Fifth avenue and Eighteenth street. Luncheon for the conclave representatives is scheduled to be served at the temple at 1 o'clock and the afternoon will be given over to the automobile tour of the tri-cities. Reception and concerts will be the formalities of the evening.

Not since 1908 has Rock Island had the honor of being the conclave city for the grand commandery. In twelve years the order has grown and the event this year will be on a much larger scale than was the convention that Rock Islanders can recall.

Expect Largest Gathering.

"I do not believe that citizens here realize the magnitude of this thing," declared Carl A. Hallgren, eminent commander of Rock Island commandery No. 15, in speaking of the conclave. "We expect it to be the largest gathering of knights ever held in the state."

Approximately 3,200 visitors are expected, 2,500 of whom will be from commanderies in Cook county. Fifteen per cent of the total will be women, it is said. A total of 85 commanderies will be represented, 19 of these being from Chicago and vicinity. The local commandery will be represented by 600 delegates.

Facilities for housing such a large number of visitors are being taxed to the utmost and Davenport and Moline are being called upon to aid in furnishing quarters.

Quartered in Trains.

Many delegations will use sleeping cars for their headquarters, the trains to be put on side tracks in the railroad yards near the river front. Englewood commandery No. 59 will live in a tent colony being erected on the Watch Tower grounds.

All commanderies assigned to special eating places are expected to take all meals there to avoid overcrowding. Luncheon will be served at the Masonic Temple Wednesday noon for Grand commandery representatives only. No other meals will be served at the temple.

Churches to Serve.

Aside from the hotels and restaurants, breakfast, dinner and supper will be served at the following locations by special arrangement: First Methodist church, Fifth avenue and Nineteenth street. Memorial Christian church, Third avenue and Fifteenth street; Y. M. C. A. cafeteria, Fifth avenue and Twentieth street, and Y. W. C. A. cafeteria, 1523 Third avenue.

Rock Island commandery No. 18 has established a registration and information bureau at 218-222 Eighteenth street. All eminent commanders, immediately on arrival, will register at this bureau and receive tickets for their delegations entitling them to participation in the steamboat and automobile excursions. Information in connection with all events connected with the conclave may be obtained there.

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BOTH SIDES SEE QUIZ AS PARTY GAIN

Republicans and Democrats Expect Inquiry to Prove Political Aid.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

(Special to The Argus.)

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Campaign finance today supercedes campaign doctrine in the tug-of-war between the Democrats and Republicans for the presidency. The Newberry case, the Missouri expose and the pre-convention expenditures of the Lowden and Wood campaigns cast their shadow on the investigation begun by the committee of the United States senate and lent an extraordinary interest to the charges made by Governor Cox, the Democratic nominee, that the Republican party had set out to purchase the presidency.

But if the charges stimulated the hope of the Democrats that by this accusation, other issues might be side-tracked, it also encouraged the Republican leaders, who felt that when they successfully disproved Cox's charges, they would not only have been given a splendid opportunity to reveal the virtue of their campaign, but at the same time would have dealt a body blow to the candidacy of Governor Cox himself.

Publicity Counts.

Of course, the Republicans on the senatorial committee are in the majority, but in an investigation it is the publicity that counts; the leading questions asked and answered on the stand and the implications of testimony. The Republicans felt that they could easily show the baselessness of the charge that an effort had been made to purchase the office of chief executive, and they rested their case entirely on the thought that even if their plans called for larger quotas than had

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THE WEATHER

Generally fair and cooler tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

Highest yesterday, 89; lowest tonight, 65.

Wind velocity at 7 a. m., 1 mile per hour.

Precipitation, .09.

J. M. SHERIER, Meteorologist.